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The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) The Taluk office, Tirunelveli, was electrified in January 1955, I mean in the physical sense.

" (*b*) Owing to the prevailing financial stringency in the State and the high cost of labour and building materials, there is at present a ban on the provision of electric fans for the use of non-gazetted staff in public offices. Fans are not provided in Taluk offices as the staff in those offices are non-gazetted."

Sri R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" தாலூகா ஆபீஸில் வேலை பார்க்கிறவர்களும், கஷ்டப்பட்டு வேலை செய்கிறவர்கள்தான், படித்தவர்கள்தான். ஆதலால் இந்த உத்தரவை தளர்த்தி தாலூகா ஆபீஸ்களில் வேலை செய்பவர்களுக்கும் மின்சார விசிரி அமைத்துக்கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? கெஜெடெட் ஆபீஸர்களுக்கு மாத்திரம் இந்த வசதி கொடுத்துவிட்டு, என்.ஜி.ஓ.-க்களுக்கு மறுப்பது நியாயம் ஆகாது என்பதையும் சர்க்கார் கவனிப்பார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" அவர்களுக்கு (என்.ஜி.ஓ.) தாங்கும் சக்தி அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது (resistance power)."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, non-gazetted officers are denied fans while gazetted officers are allowed, that is the inference. Is it because the latter's brain gets heated sooner? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" No. They (N.G.Os.) have got more resistance power against the summer's rigour."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Questions over.

" We shall take up tomorrow the matter given notice of under Rule 40 by Sri N. K. Palanisamy and Sri K. T. Raju."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following message received from the Governor of Madras, dated 13th July 1955 :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (*a*) of the Constitution of India, I, Shri Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1955.' "

III.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—*cont.*

* Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I was not very much impressed or satisfied with the Governor's speech, for I felt that it was evasive on issues that are very important and silent on a few others. I shall take up for discussion the subject to which he himself gave priority, namely, ' land '. That is a subject in which the majority of the people of our country are deeply interested and